



**Re: Fw: Tip Line 2011-416 is attached**  
**Bernadette Rappold** to: KarenD Johnson  
Cc: Angela McFadden, "Victoria Binetti", Andrew Stewart

10/20/2011 08:51 AM

From: Bernadette Rappold/DC/USEPA/US  
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Cc: Angela McFadden/R3/USEPA/US@EPA, "Victoria Binetti" <Binetti.Victoria@epamail.epa.gov>, Andrew Stewart/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

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Thanks, Karen.

Just out of curiosity, do we know that this woman is among those who didn't agree to the treatment installation by Cabot? Her note made me think that she had had some sort of treatment installed, but that it had subsequently failed.

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**KarenD Johnson** to: Angela McFadden, Bernadette Rappold

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Bernadette-

We have not been involved with Dimock other than to inquire about the Cabot settlement at various stages with the state. The issue here is that the residents were required to agree to the treatment installation by Cabot at a certain point and those that didn't agree ceased getting bottled water. The State has provided a settlement that the residents get 2 x's the home value and a treatment system as a settlement, but the home owners also have a civil suit because they are not happy with the settlement.

Generally when we get these complaints we contact the state and make sure they are provided water, but they have been offered treatment and refuse, so what are our next options? We have suggested the home owners get treatment. And these all occurred before we got included...ORD is looking at this area as well I believe.....

Karen D. Johnson, Chief  
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Angela McFadden Karen, As I understand it we've routinely worked with the states on complaint... 10/20/2011 07:56:26 AM

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Karen,

As I understand it we've routinely worked with the states on complaints like these. Can you summarize the process for Bern?

Angela

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Angela and Samantha --

This relates to contamination in Dimock. The complainant is saying that her water well is contaminated and that Cabot has not followed through on its commitment to provide alternate water.

What are the Region's next steps here?

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